



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3339.12US02

Juryozawa et al.

Confirmation No.: 8491

Application No.: 10/760,056

Examiner: Daniel Sean Larkin

Filed: January 16, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2856

For: VACUUM HEAT TREATMENT FURNACE AND METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR
MEASURING CARBON CONCENTRATION IN ATMOSPHERE HAVING REDUCED
PRESSURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from February 1, 2005 to March 1, 2005) within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004, is requested. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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